

AWARDS TO NEGROES 1940

- Charles Henry Alston: for creative work in painting.
 \$1,200 Born 1907, Charlotte, North Carolina. Columbia College, New York, B. A., 1929; Teachers College, Columbia University, M. A., 1931; special study in sculpture with Mr. Aaron Ben Schmucl and graphic arts with Mr. Harry Sternberg, 1933-35. Mural painter with Federal Arts Project, New York.
- Fred Werthly Alsup: for continuation of zoological studies at the University of Pennsylvania and the Marine Biological Laboratory. (Reappointment)
 \$1,000 Born 1914, Nashville, Tennessee. Fisk University, A. B., 1934, M. A., 1936; University of Pennsylvania, 1938-40. Head of the science department, Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tennessee.
 One of the ablest students in the zoology department at the University of Pennsylvania in recent years. It seems wise to continue our grant for another year and thus enable him to obtain his Ph.D. in June of 1941.
- William Alexander Attaway: for the writing of a novel dealing with the Pittsburgh industrial area and the Negro's place in the steel mills.
 \$1,200 Born 1911, Greenville, Mississippi. University of Illinois, B. A., 1936.
 Author of Let Me Breathe Thunder, with a literary promise that seems worth cultivating.
- Lowell Howard Bennett: for continuation of studies in public administration and administrative law at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)
 \$1,500 Born 1913, Charleston, South Carolina. Fisk University, A. B., 1935; University of Chicago, autumn quarter, 1939. Mr. Bennett was prevented by illness from completing a full year of work. Field secretary, Fisk University.
- Beatrice Yvonne Black: for study of mathematics at Brown University.
 \$1,050 Born 1919, Washington, D. C. Smith College, A. B., 1939; Brown University, 1939-40.

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Selma Hortense Burke: for creative work in sculpture under Mr. Frank Mechau and Mr. Oronzio Maldarelli at Columbia University.

\$1,400

Born 1910, Mooresville, North Carolina. Graduate nurse, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina; classes in sculpture at Columbia University, 1936-39.

This remarkably talented person has made her way by working in W. P. A. projects, nursing, and serving as artist's model.

Robert Lee Carter: for a study of the constitutional protection which American courts have given civil liberties since 1900, at Columbia University School of Law.

\$1,200

Born 1917, Kareyville, Florida. Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, A. B., 1937. Howard University School of Law, LL. B., 1940.

Mr. Carter has had the highest record of any student who has ever gone through Howard University Law School (with the possible exception of James A. Washington, another of this year's Rosenwald Fellows). Although he is very young, it seems wise to enable this brilliant student to go right on with his studies in jurisprudence.

Jeremiah Certaine: for studies in mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania.

\$600

Born 1920, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Temple University, B. A., 1940.

A mathematical prodigy. Younger and less mature than we usually consider, a junior award is made to enable this student to prolong his studies and prove whether he is just a flash in the pan or a real scholar in this recondite field.

Vera Adrienne Chandler: for studies in sociology and child welfare at the University of Minnesota.

\$1,000

Born 1915, Indianola, Mississippi. Fisk University, B. A., 1936; University of Nebraska, candidate for M. A. degree, 1940. On leave from position as secretary to the president of the Virginia State College for Negroes.

Lorenzo Johnston Greene:

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A little over age. A plodder rather than a genius, but a sound scholar and teacher who seems worth this additional help.

Roland George Henderson: for studies in mathematics at the University of Wisconsin.

\$955

Born 1911, Albia, Iowa. Milwaukee State Teachers College, B. Ed., 1935; Atlanta University, M.S., 1939. University of Wisconsin, 1939-40.

Henry Aaron Hill:

for studies in organic chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

\$1,500

Born 1915, St. Joseph, Missouri. Johnson C. Smith University, B. S., 1936; University of Chicago, 1938-39; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1937-38, 1939-40.

John Hope II:

for a study of consumption habits and credit practices among low-income families in the South, at the University of Chicago.

\$2,000

Born 1909, Atlanta, Georgia. Morehouse College, A. B., 1930; Brown University, A. M., 1932; University of Chicago, 1938. Teacher of Economics, Spelman College and Atlanta University.

Son of the late John Hope, president of Morehouse College and Atlanta University. A solid man. Not brilliant but able and persistent.

Elizabeth Mae Jackson: for studies in Latin-American history at the University of California.

\$1,400

Born 1913, Joliet, Illinois. Spelman College, A. B., 1936; Atlanta University, M. A., 1938. Instructor in European history, Spelman College.

Jacob Armstead Lawrence: for creative art, especially for the production of a series of murals on Negro migrations.

\$1,500

Born 1917, Atlantic City, New Jersey. American Artists School, 1936-38.

The Guggenheim art jury placed this man tops. Mr. Moe reported to our Committee his embarrassment that out of 450 Guggenheim candidates in art

Jacob Armstead Lawrence:

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his jury selected only eight, while from twelve Rosenwald candidates they selected four (Lawrence, Routh, Burke, and Alston, in that order) for outstanding promise and already proved ability. The praise given Lawrence is the more remarkable since he is only 22 years old.

Ulysses Grant Lee, Jr.: for studies in American culture and the preparation of a volume on the anti-slavery press, at the University of Chicago or the University of Minnesota.

\$1,500

Born 1913, Washington, D. C. Howard University, A. B., 1935, summa cum laude, M. A., 1936. Assistant professor of English, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

Hylan Garnet Lewis:

\$1,700

for continuation of a study of the social differentiation in the Negro community, with special reference to an analysis of the Negro middle class. (Reappointment)

Born 1911, Washington, D. C. Virginia Union University, A. B., 1932; University of Chicago, M. A., 1936, 1939-40. Instructor in sociology, Howard University.

Winston Kermit McAllister: for a comparative study of the Kantian and Whitehead theories of science at the University of Michigan.

\$1,000

Born 1920, Mobile, Alabama. Talladega College, A. B., 1938; University of Michigan, A. M., 1939, 1939-40.

Very bright youngster. Turned down last year as too young and immature. But though still only 20, his record places him high among scholars of any age. Brightest and best all-round personality graduated at Talladega College in 1938, engaged to the brightest and best all-round girl of the same class.

James Carlyse Peterson: for a study of the casual and seasonal agricultural worker in a southern rural-urban area, at the University of Minnesota.

\$1,500

Fisk?
Born 1913, Hinds County, Mississippi. Jackson College, A. B., 1935; Fisk University, M. A., 1938. Statistical and research assistant, Fisk University.